

To: Western Oregon Plan Revisions Office

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From: Nina Council, resident of Ashland, OR

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Subject: The BLMs' proposed revisions known as WOPR

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To: Originators of these revision plans:

I am writing to you experiencing extreme concern over the BLMs' proposed revisions to clear cutting our forests known as WOPR "Western Oregon Plan Revisions." These plans would dramatically increase clear cut logging in currently protected old-growth and streamside forests on federal lands managed by the BLN. With the new interpretation of the law the BLM places timber production above all other uses including clean water, wildlife habitat, fish and recreation.

Old growth reserves would be lowered by 47% and reduce riparian reserves by 57%, 110,000 acres of old growth forest would be clear cut. WOPR wants to build 1,000 miles of roads fragmenting our forests. There are 20,000 miles of rivers and streams and more than 218,000 acres of lakes, ponds and wetlands providing clean water. All of our water quality would be seriously harmed with sediments, and floods, as well as fish fighting for their survival.

Another issue is the allowance of OHV (Off-Highway vehicles) sites, seriously disturbing wildlife and creating much noise disturbance and much pollution from irresponsible riders. Hasn't mankind killed off enough of our precious wildlife, hasn't mankind yet created enough pollution and total destruction of areas of our earth, such as cutting off mountain tops, creating uranium and chemical dumps destroying the lands? Our wildlife is being purposefully murdered and they are dying in droves caused by mankind's pollution and greed. Fire dangers will greatly increase if this proposal is passed. Also we must now awaken all human kind to the effects of global warming. We need more trees not less to absorb CO2.

I urge you to oppose these wrong revisions, and rather work even harder to preserve and increase the protections of our forests. Where are we to find any peace? We must oppose these entirely wrong ideas and mankind learn to live with less materially, and awaken to the problems of human over populations. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



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